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Ms. Susan Swales 5HE-12
U.S. EPA Region V
Waste Management Division
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230 South Dearborn Street
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Dear Ms. Swales:

By letter dated March 9, 1988, the Enterprise Paint Division of Insilco Corporation, ("Enterprise") was identified as a potentially responsible party with respect to the U.S. Scrap Site and the Ninth Avenue Site, both in the greater Chicago, Illinois area. Enterprise is having difficulty responding to your letter because we do not have any documents that indicate that its wastes were disposed of at these sites.

In this regard, Enterprise is a party to the EPA proceedings relating to Midco I and Midco II which were operated in the same area at the same time as U.S. Scrap and the 9th Avenue sites and is concerned that it may be held accountable twice for disposal of the same wastes. In order to clarify this issue, it is important to receive from EPA the information in its possession that indicates that Enterprise waste was actually disposed of at the U.S. Scrap and 9th Avenue sites.

Page 2 of the March 9th letter indicates that EPA has information indicating that Enterprise arranged for the disposal, treatment or transportation for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances found at the sites.

It is respectfully requested that the EPA forward to my attention, copies of all information that formed the basis for its conclusion that Enterprise's wastes were disposed of at these sites.

Please include any records of the operators of the site that confirm that Enterprise wastes were disposed of at either of these locations.

Sincerely yours

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